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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Murphy, Joy Viren )  
Serial No.: 10/667,716 ) Examiner: Anita M. King  
Filed: 09/22/2003 ) Art Unit 3632  
For: Portable Travel Grip )

Madam:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005 and the advisory action mailed on November 17, 2005. Per our telephonic discussion on December 8, 2005, the claims have been amended to include functional language and include the combination of the apparatus and with the vehicle structure.

**Claims**

Applicant encloses a claim listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicant requests that the examiner cancel pending claims 15-18 and review new claims 19-22. As submitted, claims 19 incorporate the claim language of previously submitted claims 1-4, 5-7 and 10-14. Applicant believes claims 19-22 as submitted address and overcome examiner's rejections and particularly as related to combination versus sub-combination claims.